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| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  | ,   | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED                          |  |  |  |  |
| PCT/FR2004/002539  | 8 October 2004  | 14 October 2003                                |  |  |  |  |
| TITLE OF INVENTION DEVICE FOR DISPENSING A DETERMINED NUMBER OF PRE-PRINTED TICKETS, SUCH AS LOTTERY TICKETS   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Bao Quoc Ho  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 3. X This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. |   |  |  |  |  |  |
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